

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1-9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving facsimile data from a telephone line;

a decoder for sequentially decoding a portion of image data that corresponds to received facsimile data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting part of an image is received by said receiver;

a generator for sequentially generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the portion of the image data decoded;

a display for sequentially displaying the reduced-size image based upon the reduced-size image generated before all the reduced-size image data is generated; and

a detector for detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image;

a printer for printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on said display, when the detected command is a print command, even during the receipt of facsimile data; and if a print command has been entered

a deletion unit for deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image

displayed on said display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during the receipt facsimile data.

Claim 11. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein if the print command has been entered while part of the reduced-size image data generated by said generator is being displayed on said display, said printer prints out facsimile data corresponding to the reduced-size image being displayed.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a receiving step of receiving facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

a decoding step of decoding the facsimile data and generating bitmap image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received at said receiving step;

a reducing step of sequentially reducing the bitmap image data generated at said decoding step;

a display step of sequentially displaying a reduced-size image based upon reduced-size image data obtained at said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated;

a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image; [[and]]

a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed at said display step, if a print command has been entered when the detected

command is a print command, even during the receipt of facsimile data; and

a deleting step of deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during the receipt of facsimile data.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A computer program product that includes a recording medium storing a program for controlling a facsimile apparatus, said program comprising:

code of a receiving step of receiving facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

code of a decoding step of sequentially decoding the facsimile data and generating bitmap image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received by the code of said receiving step;

code of a reducing step of sequentially reducing the bitmap image data generated by the code of said decoding step;

code of a display step of sequentially displaying a reduced-size image based upon reduced-size image data obtained by the code of said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated;

code of a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image; [[and]]

code of a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed by the code of said display step, ~~if a print command has been entered~~ when the detected command is a print command, even during the receipt of facsimile

data; and

code for a deletion step of deleting facsimile data which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during the receipt of facsimile data.